

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Vehicle Burglary Arrest

Location: 211 E. Santa Clara Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 4/14/18 at 0717 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** David Griffith, 35 years, Ventura vagrant

**Report #:** 18-5121

## Narrative:

On 4/14/18 at 0717 hours, an alert citizen called the Ventura Police Command Center to report a possible vehicle burglary that had just occurred in the parking lot of 211 E. Santa Clara Street. The citizen saw Griffith and another male break the window of a parked vehicle and take items from inside of the vehicle before walking away. There was an officer in the area at the time of the call and he saw Griffith walking nearby. Griffith was positively identified as the suspect and was found to be in possession of property belonging to the victim. A possible second suspect was detained one block away from Griffith, however there was not enough evidence to arrest him for the crime.

Griffith was arrested for vehicle burglary and was booked at the Ventura County Jail.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.